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From The D. G. of Police in Mysore

No. C 1681/20-21 Dated 20.12.1920 Received 23.12.1920

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of a note prepared by the D.S.P., C.I.D., & Railways regarding the criminal tribe of Handijogies in the Bangalore Dist & recommends that they be notified under Sections 3, 4 & 12 of the Criminal Tribes Regn, for reasons stated.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Drafts of notifications sent up by the D. G. of Police are submitted for favour of approval.

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2	To the Compiler Mysore Gazette no C 13308 dt 11-1-1921 notifies under Sec 38 the criminal Tribes Regn VIII of 1916 Handiqozies in certain Taluks of the Bangalore Dt as a criminal Tribe. To the S.P. & Police no C 13309 dt 11-1-1921 Forwards copy of the above
3	To the Compiler Dt. C. no C 13310 dt 11-1-1921 Directs the Dt. Magistrate of the Bangalore Dt under Section 4 of the Regulation to make a register of the above members To the S.P. & Police no C 13311 dt 11-1-1921 Forwards copy of the above.
4	To the Compiler Dt. C. no C 13312 dt 11-1-1921 Directs that the movements of the members of the Handiqozies be restricted to the limits of the Taluks in which they are present residing.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. C.168/20-21

Bangalore, *Dated* 20th December 1920.

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FROM

A. Subramanya Iyer Esquire B.A.,

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esquire B.A., B.L..,

Revenue ~~xxxxxx~~ *The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a note on the Criminal Tribe known as Handijogies of Bangalore District prepared by the Superintendent of Police C.I.D. and Railways. It consists of 4 parts. Part I gives a short account of the tribe, part II deals with the population and distribution of the tribe, part III deals with their criminality and part IV suggests the steps that are to be taken against them under Criminal Tribes Regulation.

2. Handijogies are a class of people who originally emigrated into the Mysore State from Telugu country long ago, and they are also styled as Handichikkers, Handigollars, Handikormars or woddars. They talu telugu and Kanada the language of the country. In appearance they resemble Korchars and woddars. Very few have taken to agriculture. They are a nomadic tribe moving about with their pigs and split themselves up into small parties to avert suspicion joining or separating according to circumstances.,to concert measures to commit crime.

3. The population of the tribe in the marginally noted taluks of this District as per statistics is 292 (82 males, 83 females, and 127 children) they are scattered in 14 villages . Of the

1. Bangalore Taluk.	116.
2. Hosakote taluk.	66.
3. Anekal taluk.	53.
4. Devanahalli taluk.	31.
5. Closepet taluk.	6.
6. Magady taluk.	20.
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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

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The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Re declaring Handijogies of Bangalore District as a criminal tribe under Criminal Tribes Regulation.

the 8 males adults 12 persons have been convicted 17 times, including convictions in courts out side the State under property sections of I.P.C. and security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code , and they have also joint convictions with the criminal Handijogies of Hosur taluk with whom they are closely related. It will be seen from the enclosed note and the statistics, that the Handijogies are addicted to the systematic commission of nonbailable offences.

4. In the Nelamangla Taluk of the Bangalore District thare are 23 families of Handijogies consisting of 33 males, 30 females, and 45 children, but the; statistics collected regarding them do not show any thing bad against them. and so they are not included in the enclosed note, pending further collection of evidence.

5. In view of the criminality of the class the Handijogies residing in the marginallnoted taluks of the Bangalore District may be declared as criminal tribe under section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation and that a direction may be issued to the District Magistrate Bangalore to register the members of the tribe found within the limits of the Taluks of the Bangalore District referred to above.

1.Bangalore.
2.Anekal.
3.Devarahalli.
4.Hosakote.
5.Closepet.
6.Magady.

6. It is also necessary to restrict their movements to the smaller areas, as their affinity with the criminal Handijogies of the Salem District has given much scope for them to commit crime which is apparent by their joint convictions. I would therefore recommend that their movements may be restricted under section 12 (a) of the Criminal Tribes Regulation to the taluks in which they are at present residing, and which is extensive enough for them to earn their livelihood. The necessary draft notifications are herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

A note on Handijogies of Bangalore District by the Superintendent of Police Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

Part I

History of the tribe.

Handijogies are a class of people who originally emigrated into the Mysore State from the Telugu country in times long gone by and are stated to be the decendents of Pakanatireddy by a concubine.. The name by which they are commonly known is Handijogies in Kanada, Pandijogulu in Telugu; In the Hassan District they are stayled as Handichikkas. The are also called Pakanatijogies, Handi woddars or Kormers.

The caste appears to be recruited from out caste of vokkaligars, Bestars, Gollars etc,. There are about 18 exagamous divisions among them, but the Handijogies found in this District generally belong to the marginally noted divisions. The alnguage of the Handijogies is Telugu but they also talk Kanada, the language of the country.

1. Mopurivallu (మోపురివాళ్ళు)
2. Sivaralollu (శివరాలొళ్ళు)
3. Gudilollu (గుడిలొళ్ళు)
4. Pindiralollu (పిండిరాలొళ్ళు)
5. Kasarapodu (కసరపోడు)
6. Sirarapuvallu (సిరరపువాళ్ళు)
7. Chirukurivallu (చిరుకురివాళ్ళు)

Handijogies are a wandering tribe of swineherds and now have taken to agriculture though a very few are day labourers. It is learnt that they are interdicted from handling a shovel or carrying earth on their heads, under pain of penalty by their society. They always encamp on the out skrits of villages, usually in the dry bed of a tank. They also keep asses as beasts of burden. In appearance they resemble Voddars and Korchars. One point of interest common to both, voddars and Handichikkars or Handijogies is that a woman is allowed to marry 7 times and such a woman is honoured.

Part II

Development of tribe

The total population of Handijogies in the

marginally noted taluks in the Bangalore District is 292 (82 males, 83 females, and 127 children) and are scattered in 14 villages. The largest number i.e. 116 is found in the Bangalore taluk, next to that is Hosakote where 66 are located in 3 villages 53, 31, 20, and 6 are found in Anekal, Devanahalli, Magady, and Clsepet taluks respectively. All these are closely related to one another also bear clsoe relationship with Handijogies of Hosur taluk,

1. Bangalore taluk.
2. Hosakote taluk.
3. Anekal taluk.
4. Devanahalli taluk.
5. Magady taluk.
6. Closepet taluk.

Part III

Criminality.

Of the 82 male adults 14 have been convicted 17 times under property sections of the I.P.C. and also under security section of the C.P.C.

Statement A shows the number of convictions to the Handijogies.

These 14 have joint convictions with others of the Hosoor taluk in 5 courts for thefts and H.B. and thefts as detailed in Statement B.

Statement C shows the number of courts in which the Handijogies were convicted.

Statement D shows the economic condition of the tribe. It will be seen there from that only one family at Sambenahalli of Anekal Taluk consisting of 1 male, 1 female and 2 children owns land to the extent of 3 acres and pays an assessment of Rs. 16/, which has been leased out on gutta tenure.

Guruva (personal No.166) of Anekal with (Nos.26, 60, 268 and 124), Bedige, Yelliga of Bangalore taluk and Chinniga of Madapatna Anekal and with one Rasiga of Bigady, Closepet Sub Taluk and with 5 handijogies of Hosur

Taluk was convicted by the 1st class Magistrate Closepet and and sentenced to 2 year's R.I. on 18-2-1907.

Guruva No. 166 again committed seriess of thefts in Hosur Taluk and was convicted along with Guddi Vehkata of Hosur by the Hosur Magistrate on 22-5-1911 and sentenced to one month's and 40 days R.I.

He again committed aheavy H.B. and theft in Settinaikanhalliof Anekal Taluk along with (Nos.124,134, and 156), Chinniga of Madapatna, Rama and Pedda Rama of Boderhalli was convicted by the Sub-division 1st class Magistrate Doddaballapur on 23-6-16 and sentenced to 2 years R.I..

It is clear that the Male adults of this tribe are addicted to the commission of nonbailable offences and that they are systamatically commtting the crime.

These Handijogies like Ghatti woddars are credited as highly criminal and they live mostly on the proceeds of crime. These handijogies split themselves up into small parties and to avert suspicion and move in batches over the same belt of country, joining or seperating from other batches according to circumstances.

It is thus clear that though a limited number of the male adults are actually bent on crime in this District still their affinity to the crimes of Handijogies of Salem District shows that they are addicted to the systamatic commission of crime.

Part IV

Steps to be Taken.

The evidence of criminality now collected is sufficient to declare the Handijogies of the marginally noted taluks of the Bangalore District as criminal tribe under section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation. Some of the members have also been convicted in courts beyond the

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State, it is therefore necessary to restrict their movements to a smaller area under section 12 of the Criminal Tribes Regulation. The area of a taluk is quite sufficient to earn their livelihood if they only lead an honest life.

Sd/ A. Haves.
Superintendent of Police,
Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

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Inspector General of Police.

" A "

Statement showing the individual convictions to the Handijogies of the Bangalore District.

S.No.	Personal number.	Substantive.	Under security sections.	Total	Remarks.
1.	26	1	-	1	
2.	47	1	-	1	
3.	60	1	-	1	
4.	124	3	-	3	
5.	134	1	-	1	
6.	156	1	-	1	
7.	166	4	-	4	
8.	187	1	-	1	
9.	242	-	1	1	
10.	268	1	-	1	Out of view.
11.	273	1	-	1	
12.	280	1	-	1	
		16	1	17	

Sd/ A. Hayes.

Superintendent of Police,
Railways and C.I.D. in Mysore.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

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" B "

Statement showing joint convictions to Handijogies of Bangalore District.

S.No.	Courts, criminal case No. and date.	Sentences with sections	Personal numbers of members jointly convicted.
1.	1st class Magistrate Closepet Sub-division C.C. No. 123 on 18-2-1907.	2 years R.I. under Sec. 457 and 380 I.P.C.	26,60,268,124,166, and Thimma of Tondra Hosur, Venkata, Siddarama of Kelamangala of Hosur taluk, Pindar Venkata and Sirapar Rama of Chendapura of Hosur Taluk.
2.	Sub Division 1st class magistrate Doddaballapur C.C. No. 63 of 15-16 on 23-6-1916.	2 years R.I. under sec. 457 and 380 I.P.C.	124-134- 156- and 166.
3.	Hosur magistrate's court on 14-10-14.	4 months R.I. and 15 rupees fine under Sec. 457-380 I.P.C.	124 along with Venkata and Chinnarama a Gundaya of Hosur.
4.	Stationery Magistrate, Hosur C.C. No. 211 on 27-5-1911.	One month's R.I. under Section 380 I.P.C.	166 and Guddi Venkata of Anekal who is now dead.
5.	Stationery Magistrate, Hosur in C.C. Nos. 212,213,214 and 215.	10 days R.I. under section 379 I.P.C. for each crime.	166 and guddi Venkata who is now dead:

Sd/ A. Hayes.

Superintendent of Police,
Railways and C.I.D.
in Mysore.

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Statement showing the several courts in which the Handijogies of Bangalore District have been convicted.

S.No.	Name of court.	Head Quarters.	Remarks.
1.	Stationery Magistrate Hosur.	Hosur.	
2.	Taluk Magistrate, Hosur.	Hosur.	
3.	Taluk Magistrate	Chittoor.	
4.	Taluk Magistrate, Bangalore.	Bangalore.	
5.	1st class Magistrate, Dodda-ballapur Sub-Division.	Bangalore.	
6.	1st class Magistrate, Closepet Sub Division, Closepet.	Closepet.	
7.	Taluk Magistrate, Devanahalli.	Devanahalli.	

Sd/ A. Hayes.

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Statement showing the economic condition and movable and immovable property possessed by Handijogers of

Bangalore District.

Taluk.

Serial No.	Name of village	Number of families	Population			Personal number of the Head man	Immovable property					Produce		Movable property	Other means of livelihood
			Men	Women	Children		Area		Assessment			Who cultivates			
							Acres	Guntas	Rs.	A.	P.		Ragi	Paddy.	

	20 pigs.	Begging & pigbreeding
	15 pigs	do
	30 pigs	do
	40 pigs	do.
	10 pigs 10 acres.	Pig breeding.
	10 pigs	Ware cultivation
	5 pigs	Begging
	15 pigs.	Begging

Sd/- A. Hayes.
Superintendent of police
Dy d. C. I. D in charge.

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Inspector General of police.

Bangalore Taluk

Sudda Kuntepalya	I	4	2	5	1			
"	II	1	1	5	12			
"	III	3	2	2	19			
"	IV	1	2	3	26			
"	V	1	3	1	32			
"	VI	1	1	"	37			
"	VII	3	2	2	39.			
Ennur	I	3	2	7	46			
	II	3	3	3	58			
	III	2	2	1	67			
	IV	2	"	"	72			
Kammarhally	I	6	5	8	74			
	II	3	2	2	93			
	III	2	2	4	100			
	IV	0	2	3	108			
	V	1	1	2	113			
						Amount		
Sambenahalli	I	1	1	2	117	3	"	16
Meadapatna	I	1	1	1	121			
	II	1	3	2	124			
	III	1	1	6	130			
Boderhalli	I	2	1	1	133			
	II	1	1	1	137			
	III	2	1	"	140			

4 pigs		Pig breeding
40 pigs		do
25 pigs		do
8 pigs		do
30 pigs		do
30 pigs		do
4		do.
30 pigs	2 cows	do
10 pigs		do
"		Servant in Satar Sabis garden on Rs. 10/-
"		"
100 pigs		money lending & pig breeding
	2 She buffaloes	milk selling
4 pigs		Pig breeding
40 pigs		Pig breeding & begging
15 pigs		Pig breeding.
Taluk		
leased out 20 pigs		"
10 pigs		Pig breeding.
"		"
10 pigs		Begging & Pig breeding.
8 pigs		
8 pigs		
10 pigs		

	Bodarahalli contd	III	1	1	1	143
	"	IV	1	1	4	146
	"	VI	1	0	3	152
	"	VII	1	2	5	156
	"	VIII	1	1	-	164
	"	IX	1	1	2	166
						Devanahalli Taluk
	Bommavara	I	1	2	5	170
	"	II	1	1	1	178
	"	III	2	2	2	181
	"	IV	1	2	2	187
8	Ellaligenhally	I	1	1	-	192
	"	II	1	2	-	194
	Gollahanahalli	I	2	1	1	197
						Hosakote Tk
0	Nadiminpur	I	1	1	6	201
	"	II	3	3	3	209
1	Hulimanhalli	I	4	2	-	218
		VI	1	1	3	224
		III	1	2	1	229
		IV	1	2	-	233
2	Kannamangala	I	1	1	4	236
		II	1	1	4	242

14 pigs		Begging
8 pigs		do
10 pigs		do
2 pigs		do
30 pigs	3 asses	Begging & pig breeding
6 pigs	5 asses	do
9 pigs	3 asses	do
20 pigs	7 asses	do
6 pigs	4 asses	do
8 pigs	6 asses	do
40 pigs		do
40 pigs	40 asses	do
20 pigs	10 asses	do
20 pigs		do
6 pigs		do
20 pigs	6 asses	do
		do
30 pigs		do
10 pigs		do

	Kannamangala continued	III	1	1	3	248				
		IV	1	1	-	253				
		V	1	1	4	255				
		VI	1	3	2	261				
										Clospet Ta
13	Bilikempanahalli	I	2	1	3	267				
14	Kotappanapalya (nagadi Hobli)	I	1	2	4	273				nagadi Talu
		II	1	2	3	280				
		III	1	1	5	286				
			82	83	127	-	3	-	16	-

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~~Draft~~ Notification No. G 13308 07 11/1/21 ~~under section 3 of the Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation No. VII of 1916.~~

Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have reason to believe that the tribe, gang, or class of persons commonly known in the marginally noted taluks of the Bangalore District as Nandidogies, is addicted to the systematic commission of nonbailable offences, it is hereby notified under section 3 of the Regulation VII of 1916 (The Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation) that such tribe, gang or class is a criminal tribe for the purposes of the said Regulation.

1. Anekal.
2. Bangalore.
3. Closepet.
4. Devanahalli.
5. Hosakote.
6. Magady.

By order,

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Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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~~Draft~~ Notification ~~under section 4 of the Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation No. VII of 1916.~~

Whereas the tribe, gang, or class of persons commonly known in the Bangalore District as Handijogies has in notification No. G.13.308 dated ..11/1/24 been declared a criminal tribe under section 3 of Regulation No. VII of 1916(The Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation) the District Magistrate of the Bangalore District in which the members of the tribe are found is hereby directed under section 4 of the said Regulation to make a register of its members.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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~~Notification ( ) of the Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation No. VII of 1916.~~

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The tribe, gang, or class of persons commonly known in the Bangalore District as Handijogies having been in notification No. G.13316 dated 11/1927 declared a criminal tribe for the purposes of ~~the~~ Regulation No. VII of 1916 (The Mysore Criminal Tribes Regulation), the Government of His Highness the Maharja of Mysore do hereby direct that the movements of the memebrs of the said tribe, gang or class be restricted to the limits of the taluks in which they are at present residing.

By order,

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Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Inspector General of Police.

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